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Retail Manager, Karmey Fitzpatrick (in one of his more generous moods) gives out free Student Association yo-yos during Rock the Block.

YOUR STUDENT ELECTIONS

by Kim Leighton

Looking for a way to get involved this year? The Student Association wants you on its Board of Directors! Last year the Student Association went through a restructuring process to make sure that students in the different academic areas and from various groups would be represented fairly on the board of directors. This is a great opportunity to gain job skills, meet interesting people, and work for students. If you think you are leadership material you should run and run fast! The positions to be elected include:

- * Creative Arts Representative
- * Allied Health Representative
- * Nursing Representative
- * Community Services Representative - Nightingale
- * Hospitality Representative
- * First Year Representative - Casa Loma
- * First Year Representative - Hospitality
- * First Year Representative - Nightingale
- * First Year Representative - St. James

Candidate packages for all of these positions are available at your Student Association office. If you want to run, you should pick up a package and return a nomination form by Monday, September 20, 1999 at 4:00 p.m.

Several board positions will be appointed by their appropriate constituency later this month including:

- * Women's Centre Representative
- * Clubs Representative - Casa Loma
- * Clubs Representative - Hospitality
- * Clubs Representative - Nightingale
- * Clubs Representative - St. James
- * Business Representative
- * Technology Representative
- * Graphics Arts Representative

Keep in mind these important dates for the election:

Nominations Open:
9:00 a.m. Monday, September 13th
Nominations Close:

4:00 p.m. Monday, September 20th

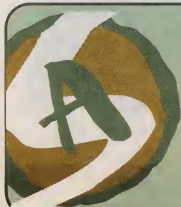
Mandatory All Candidates Meeting:
7:00 p.m. Monday, September 20th

Campaigning Opens:
9:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 21st
Campaigning Closes:
8:00 p.m. Monday, September 27th

Voting:
Tuesday, September 28th
Wednesday, September 29th
Thursday, September 30th

Results:
Friday, October 1st

Consider running for a position. Who better to represent the students of George Brown than you? If you decide not to get involved by running, support the students who do. Get to know the candidates who are running and make sure you vote! If you have any questions about the election call Kim Leighton at 415-2900 x89940.



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BATTLE CRY!

by Boni

I was rudely thrust from my slumber this morning by the young woman next door, screeching at her husband. Now, coming from my advanced dotage and requiring mountains of sleep, this not start my day singing on the side of the angels.

In between the C@#\$%F@#\$%-ers and the M@#\$%F@#\$%-ers the problem finally became apparent. She was upset because they had arrived at her uncle's funeral last night and he refused to step out of the car door in the parking lot. This morning, he requested oral sex. She wanted him to leave. Obviously, this gentleman was a tad obtuse as to feminine psychology.

Now, there are two productive ways she could have handled this situation. Option #1: In the land of self-help books and marital counselling she would have waited until she was calm then

stated, "I am upset with you. You requested oral sexual gratification this morning while I am still grieving the death of my uncle. Also, I am really not comfortable with your behaviour last night. When you refused to leave the vehicle I was perturbed at your lack of support. I would like you to depart our domicile until I have further considered the status of our relationship." (sniff)

Frankly, I think this option sucks. I also think that it is unrealistic. What's the point of being married if you can't be honest? Everybody's so afraid they're committing the crime of "verbal abuse" that imaginative marital inective has become ancient history.

I don't know how many of you remember the old Bulletin Board Services before the internet. Many of them had "flaming" bases where one could practice one's linguistic hostility. Although I was a master (or mistress, if

you prefer—just hand me down my black spike booties and a weed whacker... one didn't really know much about the personal idiosyncrasies of the virtual stranger being insulted via modem. In a marital argument, the fine art of slugging can be ever so much more fertile, given the wealth of subject matter. Close quarters can create concrete artillery in the battle of the sexes. Try option #2:

"You are a sex-addled, lecherous pond scum mutant. You have the amorous finesse of a warthog with the emotional sensitivity of a garbanzo bean. The only time you will ever get sucked in this house again is by an appliance labelled "Hoover" on the side. And about last night—if I wanted something permanently attached to the passenger's seat of my vehicle I'd buy pony-hide upholstery. Now get the f*ck out!"

I believe that best clarifies the issues.

the view from here

by Allan Stokell

Usually I try to have my columns deal with one issue. Something that I have a strong opinion on, or perhaps a subject I have researched. The last two weeks at this college have been very hectic and I have so many thoughts wondering through my head that I will take leave and deal with a number of issues.

Foremost on my mind right now is volunteers. You may already know that the Dialog Collective (the group of students who publish the Dialog) uses many volunteers to help with the various tasks involved in the production of a bi-weekly community newspaper. We are pleased to be able to offer our volunteers something in return. You will gain valuable skills such as learn how to use graphics programs. That is the sort of thing you can put on your resumé. You also get to meet people. The rewards for your effort come in many ways. You are part of the inside of the organization, so you know what's happening first. You are helping to build something worthwhile, but most of all you are doing the right thing by giving your time to help others. There are many other volunteer opportunities and I suggest you telephone the Student

Association Volunteer coordinator at your campus. At Casa Loma you can reach Isabel Espinoza at 415-4730 and at St. James Raquel Fanagao is at 415-2455.



Recently a non-student telephoned me because of the series of stories we are running about the poor, the homeless and the disadvantaged. He just wanted to tell me that he has developed a programme to help the homeless and that it works through the internet. He complained that he had been at Allan Gardens during the homeless protest and he felt the quality of

Toronto's homeless was quite bad. I told him that that was the problem with the homeless, they often don't look, sound or smell good. Also I pointed out that since the homeless had no money or residence that access to the internet was severely limited. He said he'd get back to me.

If I see another hot dog I'll scream! That was the most common sentence uttered by full time Student Association staff after Orientation Week activities. We were the guys

(with help from Student Affairs) who dished out over 4000 hotdogs and 5000 drinks. My favourite job was opening the buns and wrapping them in a napkin. My least favourite was doing the grill. The heat was just too much and after a while your flipping arm goes numb. On the up side it was a great experience meeting most of the full time students at each campus. I especially enjoyed the relatively relaxed time we spent at Nightingale campus. I have been asked to sit on the Campus Committee there and hope to be there on a weekly basis to help out in the Student Association office. I invite you to come and visit and we'd like to hear your concerns and issues.

Finally, The Dialog Collective are sponsoring a beer tasting at The Zone pub at St. James campus on Monday October 4 and Casa Loma on October 5. Both start at 1pm. I would like to invite everyone to attend and a special invitation is sent out to faculty and staff of George Brown College. The new "Zone" pub is a place for both college staff and students to meet. You will find it a pleasant atmosphere. The beer tasting will give participants an opportunity to sample 6 very different beers and prizes will be awarded to those who can correctly guess the brand. It is not as hard as it seems, as we will provide a list of all the beers to be sampled. See you there!

THE DAY THEY CLOS



by Allan Stokeil

Somethings you can never take for granted. Take the weather for instance: If you spend a year planning a big outdoor festival, you won't know till the day dawns if you will have good weather. So it was for Rock the Block, The George Brown College Student Association's largest Orientation Week event.

"We had contingency plans in place, if the weather was bad," says Student Services Manager, Monique Kavanagh. "But I'm so happy we didn't have to use them!"

So were the over 2500 students, neighbours and

construction workers who enjoyed what was perfect early fall weather of 24 degrees and a sunny blue sky.

"I think the dunk tank was the single most popular interactive game," says Helana Miekus, Pub and Events Manager. "But my favourite was the bungee run."

Each year the Student Association puts on events to welcome new and returning students to the college. For many years the event was held on the Toronto Islands. Sadly the venue excluded many of George Brown College's students as many could not commit to a whole day and others had concerns about child care and other

commitments. Last year the Block where a lot of traffic and students.

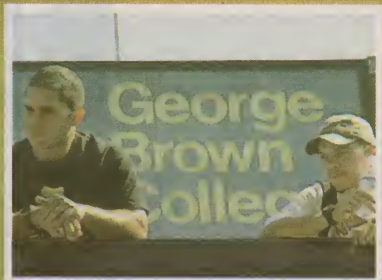
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